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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated August 20, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a clean version of the entire set of pending Claims. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(1)(ii), Attachment A provides marked up versions of the claims containing the newly introduced changes.

1. (Twice Amended) A light emitting device comprising:
a substrate;
an n-type semiconductor layer;
an active layer for generating light, said active layer being in electrical contact with said n-type semiconducting layer;
a p-type semiconductor layer in electrical contact with said active layer; and
a p-electrode in electrical contact with said p-type semiconductor layer, said p-electrode comprising:

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